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*ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.*

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

*5th Geo.* I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

*7th Geo.* I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

*9th Geo.* I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any ſhare in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

*3d Geo.* II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

*Lisbon, July* 31. The King, who a few Days ago was very much indiſpoſed at Belem, is now perfectly recovered. This Morning his Majeſty came to his Palace in this City, accompanied by Don Pedro and Don Emanuel, and having given Audience to ſome Foreign Miniſters, returned in the Evening to Belem, where he propoſes ſtaying till the End of next Month. The three Men of War that convoyed the Fleet bound

bound for Mozambique to a certain Diſtance, and afterwards went on a Cruize againſt the Corſairs of Barbary, are all returned into Port, without having met with any of thoſe Pyrates. They continue, by the King's expreſs Orders, to raiſe Recruits in the different Provinces of this Kingdom, in which, by the Liſts that have been lately ſent to Court, they have been very ſucceſsful; and 'tis ſaid, that after the old Regiments are all compleat, ſome new ones are to be formed.

*Cadiz, Aug.* 8. The Notre Dame des Remedes, and the Sainte Barbe, both belonging to our Company trading to the Carraccas, are ſafely arrived in this Port, with very conſiderable Cargoes; and the Aimable Marie, another of that Company's Ships, is daily expected. A few Days ago the St. Francois Xavier, and the Notre Dame du Pilier, two Advice Ships, put to Sea from hence, the firſt for Carthagena, and the ſecond for La Vera Cruz.

*Naples, Aug.* 8. The Commerce of this Kingdom has met with no Interruption from the Corſairs of Barbary for this Month paſt, entirely owing to the prudent Meaſures that have been lately taken in ſtationing our armed Xebecks, which are now almoſt all out a cruizing againſt thoſe Pyrates. The King intends going the End of this Week to Caſerta, in order to view the new Palace that is erecting there by his Orders. The Duke de Miranda Caraccioli, Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's Armies, died on Friday laſt in this City; at which the Dutcheſs his Spouſe was ſo greatly affected, that ſhe immediately retired to the Convent of our Lady of Secours, in order to ſpend the Remainder of her Days.

*Parma, Aug.* 15. Every Thing is now ready for the Dutcheſs's Departure for France, and 'tis ſaid ſhe propoſes ſetting out for that Kingdom on the 29th or 30th Inſtant. They write from Milan, that the large Gang of Robbers, who have lately formed themſelves into a Body in that Dutchy, continue to do an infinite deal of Miſchief; and though great Rewards have been offered by that Government for apprehending them, none have has yet been diſcovered.

*Rome, Aug.* 16. The Pope has ſent preſſing Orders to M. Durini, his Nuncio at the Court of France, to uſe his beſt Endeavours to reconcile the Differences that at preſent ſubſiſt between the Clergy and Parliaments of that Kingdom. The Pope has conſented to empower the Superiors of the Dominicans, Jeſuits and Capuchins, who are employed in Miſſions to the Eaſt-Indies, to adminiſter the Sacrament of Confirmation, in Quality of Apoſtolical Vicars, which Power was heretofore confined only to Biſhops.

*Warſaw, Aug.* 16. We are informed by our laſt Advices from the Frontiers of the Ukraine, that a large Party of the Coſſack Heyducks had lately forced a Paſs which was defended by a Body of Ruſſian Troops; and that, being fluſhed with the Succeſs of that Enterprize, they had afterwards made an Incurſion upon the Poliſh Territories, where, falling in with a Detachment of the Crown Army, they were totally defeated, a great Number of them having been killed, and the reſt put to Flight. By Letters received this Poſt from Lithuania we are informed, that a terrible Fire had lately broke out in the Town of Olyka, belonging to the Great General of that Dutchy, which burnt with ſuch Violence, that upwards of one hundred Houſes were ſoon reduced to Aſhes.

*Fribourg, Aug.* 19. General Maguire, who is appointed by her Imperial Majeſty to review the Troops quartered in Tyrol and Carinthia, arrived here on Monday laſt from Inſpruck; the next Day he reviewed his own Regiment here in Garriſon, and Yeſterday Morning he ſet out to viſit the Fortifications of Philipsbourg.

*Prague, Aug.* 19. On Wedneſday Night laſt we received the agreeable News of the happy Delivery of the Empreſs Queen our moſt gracious Sovereign, on which Occaſion Tedeum will be ſung To-morrow in the Cathedral Church of this City. The Regiment of Foot of Francis Lorrain is arrived here, in order to ſtrengthen the Garriſon of this Place. By To-day's Letters from the Camp of Colin we are informed, that for two or three Days paſt, the Weather having ſet in fair, the Troops have performed their daily Exerciſe.

*Berlin, Aug.* 25. On Monday laſt the King came here from Potzdam, and having given ſome Audiences, his Majeſty went to Montbijou, and dined with the Queen Mother, and in the Evening returned to Potzdam. Advice is received at Court, that the young Prince Frederick-George of Holſtein Gottorp, died lately at Reiſenbourg in Pruſſia, from whence his Corps is to be carried to Eutin, in order to be depoſited with thoſe of his Anceſtors.

*Bruſſels, Aug.* 28. The Marqueſs de Botta Adorno, who went on Wedneſday laſt to Oſtend, in order to view the Works that are carrying on in repairing the Sluice which was lately broke down by the Sea at Fort Schlick, arrived here laſt Night, and this Morning ſet out for Ter-Vuren, in order to acquaint his Serene Highneſs our Governor General with the Meaſures he has taken for having the ſame effectually repaired with all poſſible Diligence.

*Hague, Aug.* 31. The Duke of Brunſwick Wolfembuttel, who has been for ſome Time paſt at Count Bentinck's Seat at Doorewaart, intends to ſet out from thence next Week for his Government of Bois-le-Duc. We hear from Bruſſels, that the Conferences for ſettling the Barrier and Tariff, which had been ſuſpended for ſome Days, were renewed again Yeſterday, when the eighth Conference was held, the Reſult of which is kept ſecret.

East-India-Houſe, Aug. 12, 1752.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,*

*That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 15th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 20th Day of October following.*

*And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 3d Day of November next.*

*That the Transfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be ſhut on Saturday the 16th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 21ſt Day of October following.*

*And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 3d Day of November next.*

*N. B. The Poſſeſſors of the Company's Mark'd Bonds and Certificates for Eaſt-India Annuities, are deſired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwiſe Warrants for the next Dividends due thereon cannot be made out.*

*No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are ſhut.*

General

## General Court of the Free British Fishery.

Mercers Hall, Tuesday Aug. 18, 1752.

*Resolved,*

*That this Court do adjourn till this Day four Weeks, in order to fill up such Vacancies in the Council as shall be thought necessary: Also for inspecting the Bye-Laws; and for other special Affairs.*

*In Consequence of the above Resolution, the Council of the Free British Fishery do hereby give Notice, That a General Court will be held for the above Purposes, on Tuesday the 26th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill.*

John Lockman, *Secretary.*

*This is to give Notice to the Officers and Seamen, lately belonging to the Tygress Privateer when John Hamley was Commander, that the Prize Money for the sundry Prizes taken by him will be paid them in full, on Tuesday the 19th of September next, at the Sign of the Three Mariners on the New Back, Bristol.*

## Union Fire-Office.

*The Directors of the Union Society, for Insuring Goods and Merchandizes from Loss by Fire, give Notice, That the half yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, for Choice of Directors for the Year ensuing, will be held by Ballotting at their Office in Gutter-Lane, Cheapside, on Tuesday the 26th Day of September next, from Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, to Six in the Evening; and that the said General Meeting will be continued by Adjournment till Wednesday the Day following, at Three in the Afternoon; where all who are insured in the said Office are desired to be present.*

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ALL Persons who are any ways ndebted to the Estate of Greenhill Darracott, Esq; late Collector of his Majesty's Customs of the Port of Plymouth; but at the Time of his Death, Storekeeper of his Majesty's Dock Yard at Hamoaze in the County of Devon, are required to pay the same to Mr. Thomas Mangles, Attorney at Law at the Dock, near Plymouth, who is impowered to receive he same, on or before the 19th Day of September next, otherwise they will be prosecuted. And all Persons having any Demand on the Estate of the said Mr. Darracott, are desired to give or send their Accounts to the said Mr. Mangles.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of John Hylton, late of Hylton-Castle in the County of Durham, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breames-Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, by the 28th Day of November next, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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Whereas